

# ■ Checklist

## Compressed Air Quality Food + Beverage

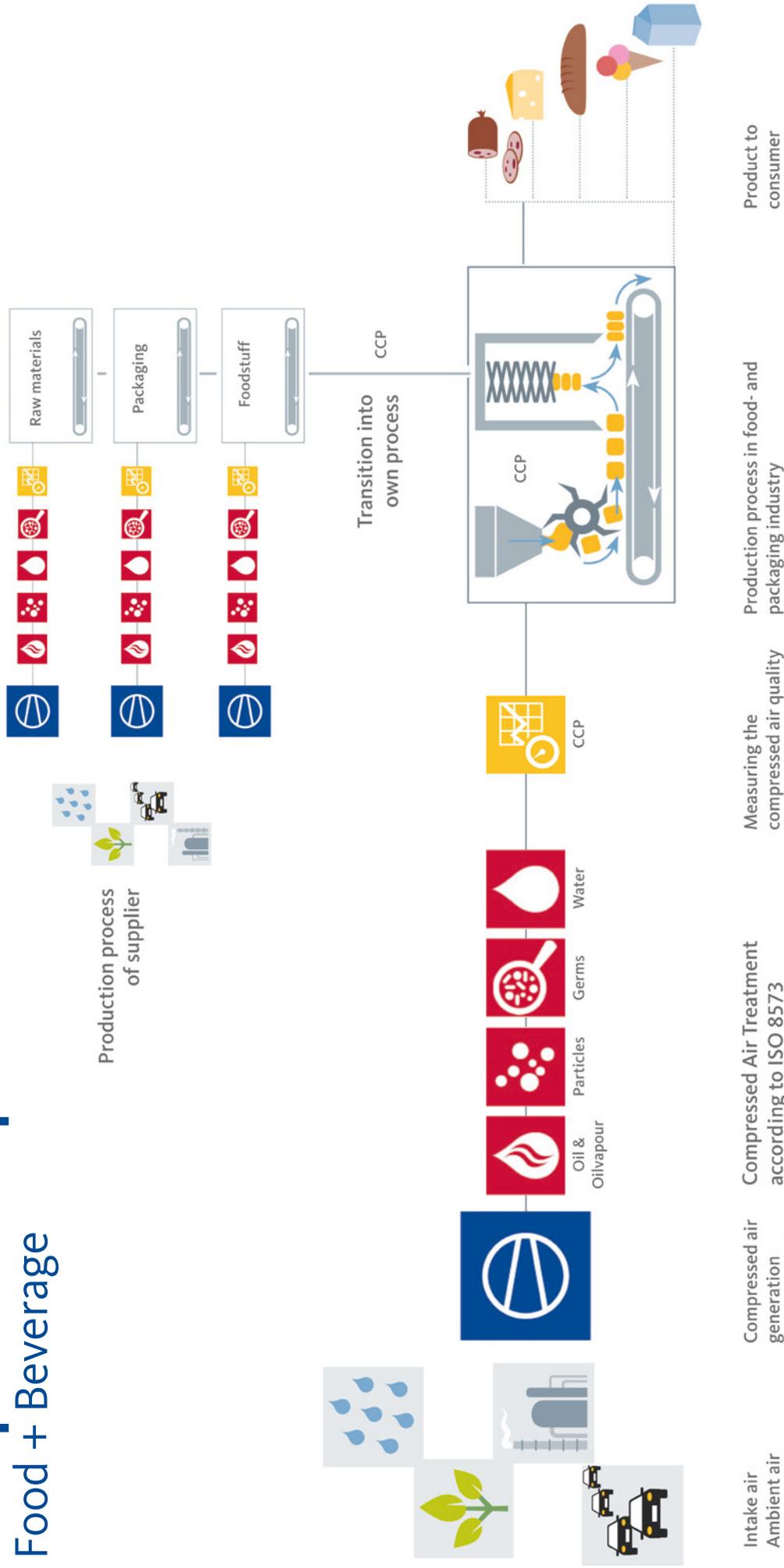
- Contact with product**
  - direct
  - indirect
  
- Environment / Ambient Air**
  - Where is the compressor intake positioned?
  - Composition of intake air?
  - Peculiarities (pollen, leaves, heavy traffic close by, ashes, cleaning agents, immissions of nearby companies, ammonia,...)
  
- Compressor Room**
  - location
  - Condition / Situation
  
- Kompressor**
  - Which compressor (brand, type, performance data, year of manufacture, oil free, oil lubricated, condition of compressor, maintenance status quo)
  - History (when was which compressor bought?)
  
- Pressure vessel**
  - Condition (rust, water, condensate discharge, leak tightness, maintenance,...)
  
- Compressed Air pipework**
  - Since when in use?
  - Parallel pipe system, material (stainless steel, plastic, ...)
  
- Compressed air Treatment**
  - Centralized / decentralized
  - Water separator
  - Prefiltration
  - Drying
  - Postfiltration
  - Measurement technology
  - Sterile filtration
  - Condensate discharge
  - Condensate treatment
  
- Supply chain product**
  - Certificates?
  - Specifications?

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# Compressed air processes

## Food + Beverage



**Intake air Ambient air**

- up to 140 Mio airborne particles/m<sup>3</sup>
- relative humidity up to 100%
- gaseous impurities (CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>,...)
- Oil up to 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Micro organisms

**Compressed air generation (Compressor)**

- Concentration of impurities caused by compressor wear & tear, according to compression rate
- Oil injection

**Compressed Air Treatment according to ISO 8573**

- Removal of impurities out of the generated compressed air
- according to the application, as good as needed:
  - oil-free
  - clean
  - germ free
  - dry

**Measuring the compressed air quality**

- Mesasurment 24/7
- Documentation 24/7
- TÜV validated method
- Alarm when quality deteriorates
- Alarm if parameters are exceeded
- proof for legal issues ?

**Production process in food- and packaging industry**

- often no continuous or integrated qualitymanagement
- Risk potential at transition points
- Do the same safety standards also apply to suppliers, f.e. for packaging, raw materials, foodstuff, silo transports,...

**Product to consumer**